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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 18, 2006, applicants elect the species associated with Figure 3. Applicants submit that claims 17-49 read upon the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions prior to examination please feel free to contact Edward M. Bushard at (617) 521-7805

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Respectfully submitted,

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